

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903.

SEE SNUCK IT.

There once was a man from Nantucket who kept all his cash in a bucket. But the daughter named Nan ran away with a man. And as for the bucket, Nantucket.

Judge James E. Stewart's condition is very much improved.

Mrs. Bert Shannon is dangerously ill at her home two miles from Louisa.

Neal Moore died at his home on Lick Creek recently, leaving a wife and six children.

Watch meeting services were held Wednesday night at all the churches.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money. G. V. MEER.

Circuit Court will convene here next Monday. There are some important criminal cases still on the docket.

Lock Moore, of the firm of Moore & Jordan, has moved his family into Mrs. M. J. Ferguson's residence.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Rev. J. J. Haddock, of Hamilton, W. Va., has taken pastoral charge of the M. E. Church at Fort Gay, and the members of that congregation are much pleased with him.

For SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

John See shot at Bassett Muncy on Lick creek a few days ago and came near killing him, the ball passing through his clothing.

Some cases of smallpox are reported from the lower part of this county, in the neighborhood where it was so prevalent two years ago.

Mrs. W. M. Stone is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Layne, of Gayandotte, was here to see her a few days ago.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

F.T.D. Wallace's new store room has been fitted with counters and shelves and is now one of the most attractive business rooms in Louisa.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SNYDER BROS.

The new firm of Moore & Jordan now have their stock of goods open in the F. H. Yates building at the corner of Main and Water streets.

20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00; Arbuckle's coffee, 10c; good green coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes matches, 5c. G. V. MEER.

Christmas passed off without any serious accidents in Louisa. All the Sunday Schools had Christmas trees, well laden with presents for all the pupils.

Dr. G. W. Murray, who has been suffering for three weeks from another stroke of paralysis, is not as yet very much improved. His entire right side is affected.

The date on the label of your paper tells the time your subscription is paid up to. It is well to examine it occasionally to see that your subscription does not get behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Miller were treated to a "house-warming" Tuesday evening. A large number of their young friends gathered in, taking with them many very acceptable presents.

W. W. Cordell, who has been Pension Examiner for this district, is now employed in the Pension Office in Washington City. His successor on this work has not yet been announced.

Mr. R. T. Burns' residence has been almost turned into a hospital. Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Burns and Mr. Johnson have been very sick, and others of the family have also been slightly indisposed.

F. H. Yates, who is suffering from a severe case of typhoid, is getting along as well as could be hoped for. His temperature has shown a more encouraging condition in the last day or two.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt, of Fleming county, well known in this section, is now able to be out, after an eight weeks' confinement with typhoid fever. He will spend the winter months at the various health resorts in Florida.

George O. Barnes.

I met the Rev. George O. Barnes the other day for the first time in over twenty years, writes J. J. Richardson in the Glasgow Times. The battle of life had evidently gone hard with this once famous preacher. His clothes were thread-bare and he is old and worn. He walks with a halting gait, the result of a slight stroke of paralysis several years ago. There is a haunted look on his face not good to see, and altogether he is but a shadow of his former self. Miss Marie and the little organ are no longer with him, and he is, too plainly, a lonely, broken old man, fighting the last half, and the losing half, of the battle of life with the burden of age bearing down upon him and the consciousness of mistakes made knocking at the door of memory. Over twenty years ago—possibly twenty five years—I was one of the delighted thousands always ready to listen to his words. In his prime he was the greatest pulpit orator I ever heard. He preached in Boles' Hall every night while in Glasgow, and his audiences taxed the capacity of the building to the utmost. * * * The last I heard of Mr. Barnes was attempting to carry on a protracted meeting in Frankfort, and his audience was a more than usual one. He is now a convert to Downism and is standing up as manfully for his latest belief as he did for his creeds of the old days. Miss Marie is keeping a boarding-house in Washington, while her father makes his headquarters at Dowle's Chicago "Zion." May grace be with him. I shall never forget him as I have seen him in his prime throw his head back with a gleaming air and sing "Ninety and Nine."

An inquest was held in the case of Wm. Friend by Coroner J. C. Marcum last Friday, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by freezing. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, conducted by Revs. L. M. Copley and H. B. Hewlett. The interment took place at the home place below Louisa, where his father is buried.

At the annual election of officers in Apperson Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M., Dec. 27th the following officers were elected:

A. J. Conley, W. M.; Geo. R. Burgess, Sr. W.; Daniel W. Blankenship, Jr. W.; Augustus Snyder, Treasurer; John W. Jones, Sec.; John A. Waldeck, S. T.; Wm. M. Fulkerson, Sr. O.; Frank Maynard, Jr. D.

The "headliner" on the Ashland Daily Independent owes the Louisa people an apology for the caption placed over an item copied from the News, giving a list of the numerous civil engineers who have married Louisa girls. The headline reads: "Louisa Bad Place for the Engineers." It should have read, "Louisa Good Place for the Engineers."

W. M. Edwards, of Sistersville, W. Va., was here a few days ago. He is interested in leases on several thousand acres of oil lands in Elliott county, on which a number of wells are to be drilled within the next few months. Mr. Edwards is a native of the Blaine section of this county. He has been in the oil business at Sistersville for several years and has made a success, we are glad to say.

Coal is now 12 cents per bushel in Louisa. This is the highest price known in Louisa for many years. The extensive use of natural gas has diminished the demand here to such an extent that the business is not looked after as it formerly was. The high price of coal in the general markets, as well as all other commodities, has also had something to do with the high price of coal at this point.

New Store in Louisa.

Moore & Jordan have just opened a new merchandising business in Louisa in the Yates building near the foot of Main street. They have clothing, hats, shoes and gents' furnishings. A choice line of second hand clothing, as well as a stock of new clothing will be carried constantly. The firm consists of Lock Moore and Richard Jordan, two progressive young business men, natives of this county.

Look Out for Him.

A book agent who has been talking the country school teachers into buying a costly reference book, is getting some trouble on his hands. He was arrested and fined \$20 and the costs the other day for disturbing a school. The teachers say his scheme is to sell them the book and take their notes for it, with a written promise that if the book is not satisfactory by a given time they come to the County Superintendent and get their notes back. But he heads them off by discounting the notes in hand, and the teachers have to pay them whether or no. Teachers as well as others should be wary of these slick-tongued agents, as there is always trouble for the unwary. Don't sign any notes or obligations for strangers. Nine times out of ten they turn up in the hands of a third party, innocent purchasers, and you lose your recourse and have them to pay whether you have the value received or not.

DEATHS.

A young man named Roberts, age 22, of Jackson, Ky., died Tuesday at the railroad camp of Mayson, King & Co., on the new line of the N. & W., several miles up Tug river. The body was brought to Louisa by boat and shipped from here to Jackson. He had been sick for a few days, but his death was unexpected.

The 16-year-old daughter of Field Pigg, who lives a few miles out in the country, died very unexpectedly, Wednesday morning. She was apparently as well as usual early that morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Soon after eating she became ill and died within a short time.

Elbert Vaughan, whose dangerous illness has been mentioned in these columns several times, died Tuesday night at the home of his father. He was just reaching his majority and his death is a great shock to his family and friends. He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and promise. Inflammatory rheumatism, which caused his death, made him a great sufferer for several months.

Mr. Wm. Mathers died in Cincinnati Tuesday. He was known to many people in Louisa, having visited here many times. His last wife was a sister of Mrs. Freese, and a daughter of Dr. Nicholas McGuire, now deceased, who was one of our best citizens. Mr. Mathers was an excellent gentleman and a man of considerable means. The news of his death is received here with regret by those who knew him.

The C. & O. railroad has increased the pay of its section foremen five dollars per month, and of the section men from \$1 to \$1.15 per day. The company has also increased its freight rates very materially. The increase amounts to 30 to 50 per cent. On the class that formerly had a rate of 22 cents from Cincinnati to Louisa the rate has been increased to 34c.

Special Announcement.

On next Sunday, January 4, 1903, we expect to begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church. The Rev. B. F. Caudill, of Russell, Ky., will aid the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. The topic for Sunday night will be "The New Creation," a sermon for New Year.

L. M. Copley.

Lemon Juice vs. Typhoid Germs.

Chicago, December 29.—F. H. A. Lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago Health Department after careful experiments extending over the last three days.

One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed.

The investigations followed, and their results confirm the announcement made on Christmas Day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

Peach Orchard Man Killed.

It seems from reports that Milton Hinkle, formerly of Peach Orchard, this county, was killed at Pittsburg, Kansas, last week while acting as a policeman and trying to quell a disturbance at a negro dance.

Montgomery Godley was arrested for the crime, but was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged. It now develops that the hanged man may have been the wrong party. A special from Pittsburg says:

"Investigation today tends to show that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here yesterday for killing Policeman Hinkle, is the man the mob intended to hang. It seems that Joe Godley escaped during the lynching. It is now thought that Joe Godley fired the shot which killed the policeman, and that the man who was lynched was innocent."

"The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son and the doctor refused to go with her. The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is believed that the man who did the killing has the pistol in his possession."

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To the Grand Jury.

Our grand juries should give special attention to the disturbers of religious worship. If reports are true there are several neighborhoods in this county where meetings can not be held without being disturbed or broken up by "rough-necks" who find these the best occasions on which to exhibit their meanness. It is said they lay in supplies of liquor especially for use at such times. In fact, we overheard two young toughs on a train recently planning just such an outrageous and heathenish procedure. The law is stringent enough to break up this practice if its penalties were applied to every violator. It may be news to some of the people of Louisa to hear that within five miles of here there is a church where almost every attempt to hold religious service is turned into a frolic or a fight, and where the most blasphemous acts are committed. It is time the better class of citizens were putting a stop to this disgraceful affair.

The New Treatment.

According to the Carlisle Mercury, over 100 people in Kentucky have been treated for consumption by intravenous infusion since August 21 last, and all except four are showing decided signs of improvement.

This is the treatment of Dr. Wilfred G. Frailek, a regular physician and surgeon of New York City, a gentleman of high standing professionally and otherwise. In last October he read before the Southern Medical Association at Louisville, a paper giving the results of his experiments extending over the past eight years. The results achieved are most encouraging and in many respects remarkable. He has not yet given out the formula, but proposes to do so as soon as he establishes the efficacy of the treatment. At present he is controlling the use of the treatment, so as to give it a full and fair test. It is being placed with a few physicians in various parts of the country and they are working under the strictest instructions from him. The nearest point to the Big Sandy Valley at which the treatment is being administered is at Ashland, where Dr. J. Gray Martin is in charge of the work. The treatment consists in the infusion of a fluid which destroys the bacilli without injury to the tissue.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report the following marriage licenses have been issued:

Andrew T. Coleman, age 64, to Sarah Ann Dawson, 66, both of Wayne county, W. Va., third jump for each.
J. H. Frasier, 24, of Kinner, to Bertha Jordan, 18, of Olliville.
Robt. Peterman, 22, to Lolla Belle Cochran, 21.
John Moore, 24, Irad, to Ada Rickman, 18, Walbridge.
Sherman Parsley, 23, Wayne county, W. Va., to Maud Vinson, 16, daughter of Winfield Vinson, of this county.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Desirable light butchers cattle steady to strong and active; heavy and medium dull, shippers' \$4.40 to \$4.50; extra \$4.50 to \$4.60; butchers' \$4.40 to \$4.50; common to choice \$4.40 to \$4.50; good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.50; cows, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.50; calves, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.50; hogs, good to choice \$4.40 to \$4.50; mixed packers' \$4.40 to \$4.50; choice heavy fat sows \$4.40 to \$4.50; light shippers' \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.40 to \$4.50.
SHEEP. Active and higher: extra \$3.90 to 4, good to choice \$3.35 to 3.85; common to fair \$2 to \$3.25; yearlings and wethers \$4 to 4.70.

CHARLEY.

Some of our boys had a little too much "red eye" on Christmas. Role Spencer says he would have enjoyed Christmas better if he had not kissed Bob Mead.

George and Lafa Cooksey, of Fallsburg, spent Xmas with H. S. Dean.

Rhode Pack, the rabbit hunter, killed 12 rabbits in one day with dogs and rocks, and that wasn't a good day for hunting either.

H. S. Dean's school will close Saturday. He will begin his winter school soon. Mr. Dean is one of the best teachers in the county.

Luther Spencer has returned from W. Va.

Ransom Preston has come home. Sunday School met last Sunday at its regular time and elected officers for the ensuing quarter: Supt. Miss Emma Borders; assistant Supt. Mrs. R. C. Burton; Teachers, Mrs. W. M. Chapman and Mrs. Cora Burton; Secretary, John Preston; Treasurer, Gypsy Spencer.

W. M. Chapman is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck. Asher Miller, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is getting worse, and is in a serious condition. Blue Hawk.

PERSONALS.

A. O. Carter was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, has been visiting here.

Wm. Mason, of Owensboro, is visiting Louisa friends.

The Louisa brides and grooms of last week, returned home Monday.

W. S. DeRossett has returned from a trip to Memphis and Vicksburg.

Misses Kate and Emma McHenry, of Catlettsburg, were here a few days ago.

Mrs. Della and Miss Sue Carter, of Blaine, were visiting in Louisa this week.

R. L. Vinson was in New York this week delivering two carloads of poultry.

Miss Rosa M. Pyles, of Whites Creek, W. Va., is here visiting Mrs. Albert Murray.

Ben Dupuy, of Ironton, was the guest of his uncles, B. F. and J. C. Thomas, this week.

Dr. J. D. Biggs and wife visited relatives at Greenup from Saturday until Wednesday.

L. T. McClure, Special Revenue Agent, was at home from Dayton, Ohio, for the holidays.

B. F. Johnson is here from Thacker, W. Va., to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell have returned from a visit to relatives at Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Staten and daughter and two sons, of Huntington, spent Christmas with H. G. Burchett and family.

Hon. D. B. Hardwick, one of Wayne county's new Representatives in the Legislature, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee, who spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. Freese, returned to Cincinnati Monday.

George Lewis, of this place, has gone to Pittsburg, where he expects to secure employment. He is an industrious young man of good character and habits, and will succeed.

J. D. Wheeler has returned to his home at Cherokee, this county, after having spent five years in the Northwest and Alaska. He will remain here until next spring, when he expects to go west again.

Of Interest to Teachers.

R. W. Holbrook, Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, has gone to Louisville to enter upon a medical course in a college at that place, and will be absent from Louisa for three or four months. During his absence C. H. Chaffin will have charge of his office and attend to the duties thereof. When not in the Superintendent's office, Mr. Chaffin may be found in the County Clerk's office.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Christmas passed off very quietly indeed.

The Sunday School had a Christmas tree, and one of the nicest we ever saw. Everyone was remembered and well pleased and a most enjoyable day prevailed throughout.

We have heard of no celebration except our old time "watch meeting" at the church. Rev. Blevins preached an interesting sermon during the forepart of Wednesday night, after which the watch began.

Frank Clarkson, who returned here from Denver, Col. last winter, has closed out his possessions here and gone back to Denver on account of his failing health, which our climate had greatly impaired during his short stay here. He is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

Webb Holt has gone to Dwayne, Floyd county, to take charge of a store belonging to the Standard Lumber Co. He is a recent graduate of the N. N. University of Lebanon, Ohio.

Miss Sue Holt closed her school here last week and is spending this week at Walbridge.

C. S. Thompson was in Huntington this week, where he met Mr. McDougle and purchased a nice bill of dry goods for his new store.

Henry Bessie will return to Lexington next week to resume his course of study in the A. & M. College. He will be accompanied by his brother Joe, who will enter upon his college work with the first term in the year.

Mrs. McHenry, of Louisa, took her Christmas dinner with her brother, F. R. Bessie, at this place.

Will Lester, of the Sewell Mountain, was here one day last week enroute to his old home on upper Blaine. He tells us there are lots of bears, plenty of deer and a few turkeys up there and that the sport is very great.

Mrs. Wm. Giesler, late of this place but now of Huntington, W. Va., was here one day last week visiting her mother, friends and relatives.

Some little friends went fishing a few days ago, with good results, too better than usual.

Our Sunday School has purchased a \$120 organ. All are very proud of it. —Buckskin Bess.

SHOES!

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| Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8 | 35 |
| " " " 9 to 12 | 45 |
| " " " 13 to 2 | 50 |
| Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7 | 65 |
| Women's fine kid shoes for | 75 |
| Women's kid—extended soles | 1.00 |
| Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11 | 50 |
| Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for | 75 |
| Men's fine shoes—all leather | 1.00 |
| Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for | 1.25 |
| Boys' tan shoes for | 75 |
| Boys' boots—red top for | 69 |



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